

**EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING**

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
2004-2005 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING**

**Outcome:** CSIRO  
**Output Group:** CSIRO

**DEST Question No. E750\_05**

Senator Carr provided in writing.

**Question:**

Physicists Employed By CSIRO

Please provide time-series data on the number of physicists employed by CSIRO for 1996-2004.

**Answer:**

CSIRO has provided the following response.

*Physicists Employed by CSIRO*

Qualifications data collected from staff for CSIRO's Human Resources Database includes the types of qualifications held (i.e. BSc, BA, MSc, PhD) but does not include details of subject disciplines studied (i.e., whether the degree was obtained for a physics discipline or a chemistry one etc.). Therefore CSIRO is unable to provide the data being sought.